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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED] NED/OSI

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Imagery Analysis Division, CIA  
(Formerly Photographic Intelligence Division)

SUBJECT: Status of the Projects Referenced Below

REFERENCES: Requirement Nos: C-SI4-82,082 & Supplement 1  
C-SI5-82,150 & Supplement 1  
C-SI5-82,221 & Supplement 1  
Project Nos: 30059-5; 30789-5; 30089-5;  
30791-5; 30184-5; 30792-5

1. The above referenced projects, collectively, call for 25 nautical mile radius searches of 94 areas in China to determine evidence of mining activity and whether such mining is for uranium.

2. Thirty-nine (39) of the 94 search areas have now been examined on clear recent [REDACTED] coverage. Of these, 26 were found to have mining activity and 13 were negated. The mining activities which were located included all categories of mining operations varying from large active mines of various types (shaft, tunnel and open pit) to small prospect-type operations.

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3. The mining areas discovered in these searches have been located by geographical coordinates and a brief pertinent description recorded for each. Such information gathered will be published in report form at the conclusion of the searches.

4. The imagery analysts assigned to these projects are

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1 Target Map

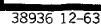
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